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(b) if so, whether the Government will place the copy of the order on the table of the House;

(c) the number of L.I.Ms. who are likely to be affected by such order and the steps taken by the Government to absorb them in Government or other service and the number who are likely to be absorbed and the number thrown out of employment; and

(d) whether the said order relates only to L.I.Ms. or also to other staff such as nurses and compounders in such hospitals?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) Yes.

(b) A copy ^a of memo. No. 19036 H3/61-5, dated 1st June 1961, is placed on the table of the House.

(c) The Government have no information as regards the exact number of L.I.Ms. likely to be affected by the order. As regards the steps taken to absorb them, attention is invited to the orders contained in the Memo., dated 1st June 1961, a copy of which is placed on the table of the House.

(d) The order relates only to L.I.Ms.

SRI R. SRINIVASAN : எஸ்.ஜி.எம். பயிற்சி பெற்ற டாக்டர்கள் வேலை செய்யக்கூடிய ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளில் இருக்கும் மற்ற சிப்பந்திகளுக்கு அரசாங்கம் உத்தரவிட்டிருப்பதுபோல், இவர்கள் 'ஊஸ்ட்' செய்யப்படாமல் வேறு திட்டங்களின்கீழுள்ள ஆஸ்பத்திரிகளிலாவது சேர்த்துக்கொள்ள வழிவகை செய்யப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : I would like to draw the attention of the hon. Member to the following statement made in the Paper laid on the table of the House—

“The Government accept this suggestion and direct that L.I.Ms. employed in hospitals of Modern Medicine under District Boards be withdrawn and posted to hospitals or dispensaries of Indigenous Medicine still under the control of District Boards or absorbed in dispensaries under the control of Panchayat Union Councils.”

அந்த நிலையங்களில் அவர்கள் போடப்படுவார்கள்.

Floods (Kumbakonam taluk)

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 2430 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings.

* 2430 Q.—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the value of the damages caused by the floods in Kumbakonam;

(b) the number of persons affected and the number of houses damaged;

(c) the relief work done to the victims of floods; and

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(d) the amount given to the above victims?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (a) & (b) The total approximate value of the damages caused by the floods is Rs. 1,09,000. Seven hundred and fifty-three houses were damaged and 30,851 persons were affected.

(c) & (d) Cash grants of Rs. 15,650 for repair or reconstruction of damaged houses and clothing grant to the value of Rs. 4,641 were given to the victims of floods. Fourteen Feeding Centres were opened and 80,623 people were fed at a cost of Rs. 2,684.

Food Inspectors

* 2431 Q.—SRI V. SUBBIAH :

கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

உணவு கலப்புத் தடைச் சட்டத்தை அமுல் நடத்தும் சுகாதார இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்களை அரசாங்க ஊழியர்களாக்க வேண்டுமென்று, மத்திய சுகாதார குழு செய்துள்ள சிபாரிசின்படி நமது தமிழ்நாடு உணவு இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் ஏன் இன்னும் அரசாங்க ஊழியர்களாக்கப்படவில்லை?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The matter is under consideration of the Government.

National Water-Supply Scheme

DEPUTY SPEAKER : As the hon. Member who gave notice of question No. 2432 is not in his seat, the question and answer will be printed in the Proceedings.

* 2432 Q.—SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN :

கனம் ரெவின்யூ அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) National Water-Supply and Sanitation (Rural) Scheme-அடிப்படையில் நமது ராஜ்யத்திற்கு மத்திய, மாநில சர்க்கார் ஒதுக்கிய பணம் எவ்வளவு? ஜில்லாவாரியாக?

(இ) 1958-1959-1960 ஆகிய வருடங்களில் (1) ஒதுக்கப் பட்டது, (2) செலவானது எவ்வளவு?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (அ) Rs. 58.28 lakhs. This Central grant is sanctioned for the State as a whole and it is not allocated on a district-wise basis.

(இ) The provision made for the scheme during the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 was Rs. 30 lakhs and Rs. 33.30 lakhs respectively. The expenditure during the above period was Rs. 30.67 lakhs and Rs. 31.90 lakhs respectively.

Houses for Fishermen

* 2433 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) the number of houses sanctioned for the fishermen under the subsidy scheme during the Second Plan period;